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DRAFT AMENDMENTS TO THE MODEL REGULATIONS ON THE TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

Use of packagings and IBCs

Packing of articles of Classes 2 to 6, 8 and 9

Corrigendum

Transmitted by the Expert of the United Kingdom

The following corrections should be made to document ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/1997/40:

List of Articles by UN Number and Packing Instructions : delete.

Packing instruction (Class 2) : This instruction should apply also to UN 3353 and UN 3356.

Packing instruction P905: Delete the following:

"Lithium cells and batteries may be transported under this entry if they meet the following provisions:

(a) Each cell or battery type has been determined to meet the criteria for assignment to Class 9 on the basis of tests carried out in accordance with the Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Manual of Tests and Criteria, Part III, sub-section 38.3.

(b) Each cell contains not more than 12g of lithium or lithium alloy;

(c) Each battery contains not more than 500g of lithium or lithium alloy;

(d) Each cell and battery incorporates a safety venting device or is designed to preclude a violent rupture under conditions normally incident to transport;

(e) Each cell and battery is equipped with an effective means of preventing external short circuits;

(f) Each battery containing cells or series of cells connected in parallel is equipped with diodes to prevent reverse current flow;

(g) Cells and batteries are packed in inner packagings to effectively prevent short circuits and to prevent movement which could lead to short circuits.

Delete SP230."